Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 at 03:23

Confidence: High for most of the story, but low for Tuesday due to uncertainty in position of weather front bringing low cloud and rain.

Headline for Sunday 18 Apr 2021: Cloudy with patchy rain and low cloud. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	60%	50%	50%	40%

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Weather: A dull day with low cloud and occasional rain, mostly light in nature and becoming drier in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10%.

Visibility: Very poor at height with extensive cloud cover above 300 or 400m. Banks of cloud to lower ground on south-facing slopes. Hazy below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 S	18/24 S	16/23 S	14/21 S	13/18 S	14/20 S	16/23 S
300	9/16 S	10/17 S	10/17 S	10/16 S	8/13 S	7/13 S	8/15 S
Valley	9/16 S	10/16 S	10/16 S	9/15 S	7/12 S	6/12 S	7/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/-0
300	5/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
Valley	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult navigation conditions on the tops due to low cloud.

Forecast for Monday 19 Apr 2021

Weather: Mainly dry but rather cloudy with just a few bright spells. Cloud thickening to bring outbreaks of rain or drizzle in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or SE 15-20mph, gusts 30mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% becoming 80%, decreasing to 20% in evening.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 500m at first, but lifting and clearing with mainly good visibility. Cloud becoming extensive above 300 or 400m in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3C rising to 9 or 10C.
At 700m: Plus 3 rising to 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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